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E.O. 11652: XGDS-2

TAGS: ASEC, PINS, WG

SUBJ: REPORTS OF LEFT AND RIGHT WING VIOLENCE IN THE  
NEXT 7 - 10 DAYS

1. FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS FROM THE USAREUR WEEKLY  
TERRORIST ACTIVITY SUMMARY NO. 17-78, 21-27 APRIL 78

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A. "(C) SUMMARY: UNCONFIRMED REPORTS INDICATE POSSIBLE  
LEFT WING AND RIGHT WING VIOLENCE IN WEST GERMANY  
THROUGH 8 MAY 1978. THERE IS NO INFORMATION TO INDICATE  
THAT USAREUR INSTALLATIONS OR PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN  
TARGETED.

1. "(C/NOFORN) FRG, 26 APR. THE WEST GERMAN MILITARY  
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE SERVICE (MILITAERISCHER ABSCHIRM-  
DIENST - MAD) DISTRICT V IN STUTTGART REPORTS THE  
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COMMUNIST LEAGUE OF WEST GERMANY (KOMMUNISTISCHER BUND  
WESTDEUTSCHLAND - KBW) IS PLANNING DEMONSTRATIONS  
AGAINST NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS AND MILITARY INSTALLATIONS  
OVER THE COMING LONG EUROPEAN WEEKEND. MAD V SUB-  
SEQUENTLY ALERTED WEST GERMAN POLICE OF POSSIBLE  
RADICAL LEFTIST DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST UNSPECIFIED  
MILITARY INSTALLATIONS, PARTICULARLY ON 30 APR 78.

VALIDITY OF THE INFORMATION CANNOT BE CONFIRMED.

2. "(C/NOFORN) FRG, 26 APR. THE WEST GERMAN CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION OFFICE (LANDESKRIMINALAMT - LKA) IN STUTTGART REPORTS THAT RIGHT-WING EXTREMIST GROUPS ARE PLANNING A SERIES OF SPECTACULAR ACTIONS THAT WILL CULMINATE ON 8 MAY 78. THESE ACTIONS WILL ALLEGEDLY INCLUDE BLOWING UP A PORTION OF BERLIN WALL, DESTRUCTION OF A BRITISH MILITARY TRANSMITTER IN NORTH GERMANY, THE SHOOTING OF A BRITISH ARMY OFFICER, PLUS A SERIES OF BOMBINGS AGAINST SENSITIVE TRAFFIC CHOKE POINTS, BRIDGES, HIGHWAYS, AND HIGH TENSION MASTS. LKA WAS UNABLE TO CONFIRM THE VALIDITY OF THE INFORMATION.

3. "(C/NOFORN) FRG, 26 APR. LOCAL WEST GERMAN POLICE IN BUENDE ADVISED BRITISH FORCES THAT EXTREME RIGHTIST ELEMENTS ARE PLANNING BOMBING ATTACKS AGAINST SOVIET MILITARY LIAISON MISSIONS IN BUENDE, FRANKFURT, AND BADEN-BADEN. THESE ATTACKS ARE TO COINCIDE WITH THE VISIT OF SOVIET PRESIDENT BREZHNEV TO WEST GERMANY ON 4 - 8 MAY 78. ORIGINAL SOURCE OF THE INFORMATION WAS THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN BONN. VALIDITY OF THESE REPORTS APPEARS QUESTIONABLE, AND THE INFORMATION MAY HAVE BEEN DISSEMINATED BY SOVIET AUTHORITIES TO INSURE THAT WEST GERMAN POLICE AND SECURITY FORCES WILL BE ON AN ALERT FOOTING DURING BREZHNEV'S VISIT."  
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B. "(C) ODCSI ASSESSMENT:

L. "THERE IS NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION INDICATING THAT  
USAREUR INSTALLATIONS OR PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN TARGETED  
BY TERRORIST GROUPS.

2. "THE RIGHT WING TERRORIST THREATS AND THEIR ALLEGED  
PLANS FOR TERRORIST ACTIVITY HAVE BEEN WIDELY DISSEMIN-  
ATED AT THE WEST GERMAN STATE AND LOCAL LEVELS. THE  
VALIDITY OF THIS INFORMATION IS DIFFICULT TO ASSESS BUT  
SUFFICIENTLY CREDIBLE AS TO REQUIRE DISSEMINA-  
TION. AS FOR THE RADICAL LEFTIST TERRORIST THREAT, WEST  
GERMAN AUTHORITIES CONTINUE TO WARN THAT VIOLENCE COULD  
OCCUR AT ANY TIME BECAUSE TERRORIST CAPABILITIES REMAIN  
ESSENTIALLY UNDIMINISHED.

3. "THE LONG WEEKEND OF 29 APRIL 1 MAY WILL BE MARKED  
BY TRADITIONAL RALLIES AND DEMONSTRATIONS BY THE CENTER-  
LEFT/LEFT POLITICAL PARTIES AND LABOR UNIONS. THESE  
DEMONSTRATIONS WILL PROBABLY BE ORDERLY AFFAIRS. KBW  
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POWER PLANTS, HOWEVER, COULD ERUPT INTO VIOLENCE,  
ALTHOUGH TROUBLE IS NOT EXPECTED.

4. "IN VIEW OF RADICAL RIGHTIST THREATS, WHICH CANNOT  
BE DISCOUNTED, AND THE POSSIBILITY OF DEMONSTRATIONS  
TARGETING MILITARY INSTALLATIONS, INCREASED ATTENTION  
TO SECURITY MAY BE WARRANTED THROUGH 8 MAY 78."

2. DEPARTMENT AND SOME OR ALL CONSTITUENT POSTS MAY  
ALREADY HAVE RECEIVED ABOVE INFORMATION. CONSTITUENT  
POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM DUTY AND OTHER APPROPRIATE  
PERSONNEL OF THE ABOVE.  
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